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Clare *et al.*

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I. RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT
DATED JANUARY 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Election Requirement dated January 18, 2001, (including a request for a three month extension of time) for which the period for response has been set at February 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$ 445.00 is enclosed, for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is requested to consider this paper a request for extension of time to reply to the Election Requirement of January 18, 2001, bringing the due date to May 18, 2001. It is believed that no further fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins, Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INN643/4-013.